



Department of Health and Human Services

Immunization Update 2004

A National Immunization Program and
Public Health Training Network Satellite Broadcast & Webcast
Program website: <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/immup04>



Thursday, August 19, 2004

Satellite Broadcast and Webcast

Offered Twice at

9:00 - 11:30 AM and 12:00 Noon - 2:30 PM EDT

This live satellite broadcast and webcast will provide up-to-date information on the rapidly changing field of immunization. Anticipated topics include new recommendations for influenza vaccine, including routine vaccination of children 6 to 23 months of age and expanded use of live attenuated influenza vaccine; pneumococcal conjugate vaccine shortage; varicella vaccine; and vaccine safety issues. The 2.5 hour broadcast will occur live from 9:00 to 11:30 am, and will be re-broadcast that day from 12:00 Noon to 2:30 pm. Both broadcasts will feature a live question and answer session in which participants nationwide can interact with the course instructors via toll-free telephone lines.

Goal

To improve immunization practices in the United States.

Objectives

After this satellite broadcast, participants will be able to:

- List two recent immunization recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).
- Describe two emerging immunization issues.

Target Audience

Physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, DoD paraprofessionals, pharmacists, and their colleagues who either administer vaccines or set policy for their offices, clinics, communicable disease, or infection control programs. Both private and public healthcare providers, including pediatricians, family practice specialists, residents, and medical and nursing students.

Webcast Information

These broadcasts will each have a [live webcast](#). The webcast will be available through the internet for one month following the broadcast and can be found at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTN/webcast/immup2004/>

Faculty

William L. Atkinson, M.D., M.P.H., Donna Weaver, M.N., R.N., and Andrew Kroger, M.D., M.P.H., National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other guest experts.

Registration Information

To register to attend the broadcast at a specific location, or to search for available locations, visit the *CDC/ATSDR Training and Continuing Education Online System* at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline>.

Site Registration begins on June 24, 2004.

Individual Registration begins on July 22, 2004.

For questions about registration, call **1-800-41-TRAIN** or email ce@cdc.gov. **Note: You do not need to register to participate in the webcast.**

For additional questions regarding program content, please email nipinfo@cdc.gov.

Course Numbers

- Satellite Broadcasts
 - SB0153-- 9:00 to 11:30 AM EDT
 - SB0154-- 12:00 to 2:30 PM EDT
- Webcasts
 - WC0053-- 9:00 to 11:30 AM EDT
 - WC0054-- 12:00 to 2:30 PM EDT

Continuing Education (CE) Credit

Continuing education credit will be offered for a variety of professions based on 2.5 hours of instruction. CE credit will be available only through the *CDC/ATSDR Training and Continuing Education Online System* found at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline>. You must complete an online evaluation to obtain CE credit.

Credit for Pharmacists: Pharmacists can earn continuing education credit through the online learning system found at <http://www.pharmacist.com/education.cfm>.

Self-Study After the Broadcast

This program will be edited and made available as a self-study program 4 to 6 weeks after the broadcast. For the first time, it will be available in DVD format, as well as videotape and Internet formats. Check back in late September at the NIP website at <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/ed> to learn more about obtaining these materials.

Satellite Technical Specifications

These broadcasts will be available on C and Ku-bands. Coordinates are available at the [program website](#) and on page 3 of this factsheet. To receive this factsheet by fax, contact the CDC Fax Information System at 888-232-3299 (or 877-232-1010 for the hearing impaired). When prompted, enter the document number 130029 and a return fax number.

Sponsors

The National Immunization Program, the Public Health Training Network, and the Division of Professional Development and Evaluation, Public Health Practice Program Office, CDC.



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Signal Test Date and Time

August 18, 2004

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Same coordinates for signal test and broadcast

Broadcast Date and Times

August 19, 2004

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM EDT and

12:00 Noon - 2:30 PM EDT

Color bars and tone begin 30 minutes before each broadcast

C-Band

Satellite: Galaxy-3C
Longitude: 95 degrees West
Channel: 03C
Downlink Freq: 3760 MHz
Polarization: Horizontal
Audio Freq: 6.2 & 6.8

Ku-Band

Satellite: SBS-6
Longitude: 74 degrees West
Channel: 17K
Downlink Freq: 12117 MHz
Polarization: Horizontal
Audio Freq: 6.2 & 6.8

Each broadcast will be closed-captioned

To Contact Us During the Program

Voice: 800-793-8598
[International callers
404-639-0180]

FAX: 800-553-6323
[International callers,
404-639-0181]

TTY: 800-815-8152
[International callers,
404-639-0182]

Technical Assistance: 800-728-8232 [International callers 404-639-1289]

Audiobridge Information

In the event you are unable to receive the signal on program day, you may join by audiobridge. For security reasons, the passcode and the leader's name will be required to join your call.

CALL TIME: 9:00 AM ET

Toll Free Number: 888-560-6184
Toll Number: 484-630-9369
Passcode: **56338**
Leader: **Jo Ann Bittle**

CALL TIME: 12:00 PM ET

Toll Free Number: 888-560-6184
Toll Number: 484-630-9369
Passcode: **56340**
Leader: **Jo Ann Bittle**

Please note that MCI has assigned a different passcode for each call for security reasons. For security reasons, the passcode and the leader's name will be required to join the call. If you have problems during your audiobridge conference, you may call 800-728-8232 or International callers dial 404-639-1289.